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SUBJECT: RELEASES OF POLITICAL DETAINEES

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2. OFFICIAL SOURCES HAVE TOLD US FOUR ADDITIONAL DETAINEES
HAVE BEEN RELEASED SEPTEMBER 28. THREE OF THEM, TWO WOMEN -
ASUNCION MAIDANA DE LOPEZ AND MADRONA LOPEZ DE LOPEZ-AND A MAN,
SERAFIN FLORES, HAD BEEN HELD IN EMBOSCADA PRISON WITH OTHER
POLITICAL DETAINEES. NO REASON WAS GIVEN FOR THEIR RELEASE
AT THIS TIME. ALL DETAINED IN 1976 IN CONNECTION WITH THE SUBVERSIVE
OPM MOVEMENT.

2. THE FOURTH, DR. MARTIN ALMADA, HAD BEEN HELD INCOMMUNICADO
AND WITHOUT CHARGES IN THE THIRD PRECINCT POLICE HEADQUARTERS
SINCE NOVEMBER 5, 1974. HE WAS RELEASED AFTER HE HAD ENGAGED
IN A 31-DAY HUNGER STRIKE, AND THE CHURCH COMMITTEE TO AID
POLITICAL PRISONERS HAD INTERVENED IN HIS BEHALF BOTH WITH
GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND BY PUBLICIZING HIS PLIGHT IN THE
CATHOLIC CHURCH'S FORTNIGHTLY NEWSPAPER. DR. ALMADA HAD
BEEN A MEMBER OF THE COLORADO (GOVERNMENT) PARTY AND WAS
SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE AND VETERINARY
SCIENCES AT THE NATIONAL UNIVERSITY AT THE TIME HE WAS DETAINED.
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(A MEMBER OF HIS FAMILY HAS TOLD US HIS ARREST WAS DUE TO AN
INTERNAL COLORADO PARTY SQUABBLE IN WHICH A PERSONAL FOE
DENOUNCED HIM AS A SUBSERVATIVE).
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